A MILITARY RESERVATION TURNED OVER TO SECRETARY NORTH,—Under an act of Congress to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations, the one at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, has been turned over to the Secretary of the Interior for disposition. The ground used as a cemetry is reserved. The reservation contains 5,511 acres.

Young Indians in the Arm.—The latest plan proposed for the solution of the Indian problem, and one that is said to be seriously considered by the Administration, is to enlist a number of young Indians in the Army. General Miles is said to have advocated the enlistment of 2,000 of them, including several hundred scouts. The idea is to assign the Indians to different regiments in the West, say one or two companies to each regiment.

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The President's Decisions.—In the case of Robert T. K. Bain, Eastern district of Virginia, for misappropriating funds of the National Bank, the President has refused to grant a pardon. Bain was sentenced to five years in Albany.

In the case of David H. Hunter, Western district of Missouri, for intimidating homesteader and preventing exercise of civil rights, the President has decided to take no action until sentence is passed.

Sentence in the case of Emma Coston, Mississippi, perjury, commuted to one menth in Home of Correction at Detroit, Mich.

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rhat they know nothing about such an agreement.

Fremour Tharric on the Grant Larra.—
The Census Office has lesued a bulletin exhibiting the connecte of the Great Lakes for the senson of 1889. The excess of shipments over receipts in the class of mines and quarrics was 504,800 tons, and of agriculture 300,330 tons, while the excess of receipts over shipments of lumber was 1,508,850 tons and of manufactures and miscellaneous merchandise 377,351 tons. Including all the traffic on the Great Lakes 669,163 tons of all classes of merchandise were received in excess of shipments. ONE WEEK ONLY:

This report shows that the average dis-tance for which freight on the Great Lakes is carried is 556 miles. From this it appears that the total ton mileage on the Great Lakes for the season of 1889 amounts to 15,518,560,000 ton miles. The aggregate

ton mileage of railways for the year end-ing June 30, 1880, was 68,727,223,145, which shows that the ton mileage of the lakes is equal to 22.6 per cent, of the total ton mileage of railways in the United States.

Colonel Robert Says the Pole Must Go The numerous letters that have passed between Mr. Morris and the U. S. Electric Light Company in regard to the pole placed in the alley adjacent to his residence together with the company's letter to the Commissioners have been referred to Colonel Robert for his opinion. He says: "My opinion is that the District authorities should not be burdened with settling disputes between the Electric Light Company and property owners in the vicinity of their distributing poles in alleys. The company should make its own arrangements with property owners and then the permit for the erection of the poles should be issued if the location is such as not to injure the public interests. Commissioner Ross recommends that a permit be issued to remove the pole to some other position unobjectionable to public or private interests.

A Horrible Murder Unearthed. Light Company in regard to the pole

A Horrible Murder Unearthed. Bhownwood, Ga., Feb. 16,-The 12-year disappearance of the couple was a mystery until the boy told the story.

Governor Pattison Will Attend Porter's Funeral. HARRISSURO, Feb. 16.—Governor Patti-son and staff, Adjutant-General McClelland, and Major-General Snowden and staff will attend the funeral of the late Admiral Porter to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP READY FOR INTERMENT.

REMAINS OF GEN. SHERMAN IN THE ROOM WHERE GRANT DIED.

Yantic Starts for Newfort.—The Yantic has sailed from New York for Newport, R. I.

COMMISSIONED TRUSTER.—William T. Thompson has been commissioned trustee of the Reform School, District of Columbia, for the term of three years. Funeral Arrangements Completed-Order of Procession in New York and St. DEPARTMENTS TO BE CLOSED To-Mon-now.—In accordance with orders issued in respect to the memory of Admiral Porter all the Departments will be closed to-morrow. Louis-Thousands of Soldiers to Take Part.

have poured in from every portion of the country. About 3,000 telegrams were received. The funeral arrangements have been completed. It was determined that the funeral cortege should form at 1 o'clock on Thursday next at the house in West Seventy-first street, and move promptly at 2 o'clock in order to get to Agay Onders.—One month's leave of absence has been granted Major Henry Carroll, First Cavairy.

Extension of leave for one month granted Captain A. G. Hennisee, Eighth Cavairy.

Ten days leave of absence granted Major C. L. Wilson.

One month's leave granted Second Lieutenat J. L. Hayden, First Artillery. the train in season. The funeral service proper will be held in St. Louis. The funeral procession in this city will be made

was decided not to comply with the request of President Harrison that the body be taken to Washington and there lie in state for a day. It will not lie in state for washers.

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The body will be placed in its casket on The body will be placed in its casket on Thesday, but the family and immediate friends will be permitted to book upon the remains. The casket is of oak, covered with black cloth and lined with white satin. The handles are plain silver plate, on which is inscribed the name—William Tecunisch Sherman, and the date of his birth and death.

While being transported from here to St. Louis the casket will be placed in a rollished eak bax with silver trimmings. The body is now lying embalmed in the room where the General died. It is covere with an American flag.

TORTURED THEIR VICTIM.

Batavia. Ohio, Feb. 16.—Last night brief dispatches from here announced the brutal treatment near Kirbyville of Thomas Gertain, an aged recluse, by masked robbers. The details of the affair were received to-day. On Friday night two men, heavily masked, broke into Gertain's house, which is located in a lonely spot, and demanded a large sum of money he was supposed to have in the had none, whereupon the desperadoes began scarch. Failing to discover any money, they determined to torture Gertain into disclosing the hiding place of his wealth.

Accordingly they bound him to his bed.

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Accordingly they bound him to his bed, which they saturated with coal oil, not forectting to drench their victim with the fluid. His eyes, nose and mouth were filled with the fluid, and he was horribly beaten over the head with revolvers. Yesterday morning Gertain was discovered, unconscious. A physician was summened, and found his patient fatally wounded, the skull having been crushed. Gertain is 70 years old and cannot survive.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND RECIPROCITY. Its Legislature Denounces the British

foundland Legislature has adopted a resolution denouncing the action of the British Government in refusing its

A MINE AFIRE.

Four Miners Supposed to Be Helplessly Eutombed.

Pritsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—The Moyer mine, owned by W. J. Rainey, near Scott-dale, Pa., is on fire. Four miners are supposed to be entombed.

The A. A. U. Convention. Boston, Feb. 16.—The most important miness accomplished at the meeting of Mockley of Boston were reinstated.

New Asteroldes Discovered.

Iron Works to Resume

MAY GET A NEW TRIAL.

Verdict Set Aside.

QUAY WILL ANSWER.

make a personal explanation to the Seu

A EOLD BASEBALL MOVE.

A CANADIAN CITY'S LOSS.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A Scattle, Wash. pecial says: News comes from New West inster, B. C., that that city yesterday

uffered a less of nearly half a million

A Man Convicted of Murder Wants the The case of William D. Cross, colored, now under sentence to be hanged on

April 10 next for the murder of his wife was heard in the Court in General Term

New York, Feb. 16.—Expressions of orrow for the death of General Sherman

the train in season. The fumeral service proper will be held in St. Louis. The funeral procession in this city will be made up as follows:

The regular Army escort will be under the command of Colonel Lewis L. Langdon of the First Artillery. It will consist of all the infantry battalions located in the vicinity of New York Harbor. The artillery will be made up of the First Artillery will be made up of the St. Artillery will be made up of the St. Artillery will consist of a troop of regulars and Troop A of the National Guard. The cavalry will consist of a troop of regulars and Troop A of the National Guard. The body will be borne on a caison. An escort of bonor from Lafayette Post, G. A. R., will surround the caisson and the pall-bearers, who will be in carriages.

Following them will come the family and relatives in carriages.

Following them will come the family and relatives in carriages. Then the President and Vice-President of the United States, ex-Presidents Hayes and tleveland, delegations from the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Governor of the State of New York and the Mayor of the city. First, the Loyal Legion; second, G. A. R. posts; third, Corps of Cadets; fourth. National Guard under General Fitzgerald, the regular escort under Colonel Langdon. General Howard, in command of the military, has designated General Daniel Butterfield as Marshal in charge of the column.

The pall-bearers will be: General J. M. Schofleid, General One. Howard, Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberly, General Thomas L. Casey, General J. W. Schofleid, General One. Howard, Rear Admiral D. L. Braine, Rear Admiral L. A. Kimberly, General Thomas L. Casey, General H. W. Slocum, General Daniel F. Siekles, General L. M. Dodge, General J. M. Schofleid, General One. Professor H. L. Rendrick, General Inst. Louis will be strictly military in character. The family to take entire charge

Robbers Deluge an Old Man With tional agreement, relegate its president, Allen W. Thurman, to retirement, and

Government. Sr. Jonn's; N. F., Feb. 10.—The Newsanction to the treaty for reciprocity nego-tiated between Newfoundland and the United States.

business accomplished at the meeting of the A. A. U. yesterday was the removal of the ban of suspension from the mem-bers of the Montreal. Staten Island, Cor-inthian and Jersey City La Crosse teams who took part in unauthorized games. The offer of A. G. Spalding by present a perpetual trophy tor the baccoal cham-pionship of the Union was accepted. J. B. Dening and E. E. Burdette of New York, C. C. Walton and W. E. Welch of Rochester, N. Y., G. O. Black of Detroit, C. E. Johnson of Brooklyn and J. I. Mockley of Boston were reinstated.

Harvard College Observatory announces the discovery of two more asteroides by Charleis and Millerevitch. Their position for midnight February 16 are: Hight ascension, 9 hours 47 minutes; declination north, 15° 15', and right ascension, 9 hours, 48 minutes; declination, 17° 0'. Their daily motions are about minus 13 in right ascension and plus 4 in declination.

Porrsrown, Feb. 16.—It is now believed that the Ellis & Lessig Iron and Steel Works, which have been idle for several weeks, because of a strike of the puddlers, will be in full operation in several days. Six furnaces were started last week, and to-morrow the nail factory and plate mill will resume, FIEND OF WHITECAAPEL.

A NOISY AND EXCITED MGB THREATEN LYNCHING.

now under sentence to be hanged on April 10 next for the murder of his wife, was heard in the Court in General Term to-day, Justices Hagner, James and Montgomery presiding. Chief Justice Bingham, baving tried the case in the Criminal Court, did not appear on the hench. Messrs. Joseph Shillington and C. Maurice Smith appeared for Cross and Assistant District Attorney Armes for the United States.

The defendant was convicted in the Criminal Court on March 29, 1890, for the murder of his wife, Hattle Cross. There was a motion for a new trial, which was overruled, and the entire record was brought into the Court in General Term on what is called a case or bill of exceptions. The record shows that on July 25, 1889, William D. Cross and Hattle Torner were married and lived happily together until October 1 following. On that day Cross went to his home, 425 Eighth street southwest, about 7:30 o clock in the evening. His wife and he had a quarrel, after which they left the house and went to C street. Both were going along C street, near Seventh, when a pistol shot was heard by four young men on the opposite side of the street. They ran across the street and Cross cried out:

"My God! Look what she has done? She has shot herself."

Cross in his own defense maintained that his wife had shot herself through jealousy. It was shown that Cross had intimate relatious with a woman named Fannie Hicks, but it was not shown that his wife was aware of the intimacy.

In their arguments to day the counsel for the defendant claimed there was an absence of proof that Cross was with his wife at the time she was shot; that the Government suppressed material evidence directly affecting a part of the respectance and that the prosecuting attorney endeavored to affect the jury by prefending that the deceased had made a dying declaration involving the defendant; that in his argument to the jury the prosecuting attorney endeavored to affect the jury by the fedendant with causing the cash of James Curry by kicking him, an offense not on trial, Victoria to Attend Ivanhoe-Antmated Scenes in the House of Commons-Socialists Active in Austria-Other Foreign News. Loxpox. Feb. 16.-Intense excitement has been caused in Whitechapel and its vicinity by the arrest of the suspect Sadler.

An enormous crowd of people, most o. whom are women, are thronging abouthe Arber Square police station, loudly declaiming against the alleged murderer, and eagerly seeking an opportunity to look upon his features. The mob is a noisy and clamorous one.

The women are particularly vindictive

The women are particularly vindictive in their expressions of rage, and many of the more excited of their number mingle ferce threats of lynching with their execrations of the prisoner. When Sadler was led forth from the police station, on his way to the van which was to conduct him to the court room, the howling and cursing throng pressed in upon the strong guard which on all sides surrounded the suspected man.

guard which on all sides surrounded the suspected man.

The authorities had, however, prepared for things more serious than the circumstances with which they found themselves confronted, so that the formidable force of officers which had been assigned to the safeguard of the prisoner was able to shoulder, push and mildly club its way to the waiting vehicle, in which Sadler was placed and rapidly driven off.

It has been ascertained that Sadler seld the knife, on which traces of blood and evidences of recent washing were found, to a sailor on Friday, the day of the murder.

There is a marked difference of opinion as to whether Jack the Ripper and the murderer of Carroty Nell are identical. The police are extremely reticent and decline to express an opinion one way or the other. On the other, hand the Whitechapel population believe the monster has at last been eaged. Outside of the district Londoners are skeptical and inclined to await more positive developments and

await more positive developments and stronger evidence before making up their minds on the question. London, Feb. 16.-Queen Victoria has given a half premise to attend a performance of "Ivanhoe." The Queen is said to be much interested in the new opera. She has not attended a theatrical performance since the death of Price Alb t, and it was supposed that she would continue this rule throughout her life. It is said that the has heretofore not been said that she has heretofore not been pleasantly impressed with Gilbert and sullivan's productions on account of the way in which high life is held up to ridicule; but "Ivenhoe" having reseived be theorem the indersement of the mobility as containing nothing that would offend the most susceptible aristocrat, she is willing to depart from her seed asson.

The scene in the House of Communication of any nombers to be most suimated. evidence.

It is generally expected that the verlict in the lower court will be set aside and Cross granted a new trial.

He Will Deny the Charges Against Him To-Day. Late this afternoon Senator Quay will The scene in the House of Commons today premises to be most animated.
Morely has prepared in his cold, logical,
cutting way a severe armigament of the
Government and Mr. Balfour is ready
with his most cultivated specimen. Mr.
Parnell will, it is understood, take part in
the detaste and Justin McCarthy has given
notice of his intention to make some remarks. Palfeur has procured as anmunition a verbatim report of the evidence in the Tipperary trials.

Bismarck's organ, the Housewar Machrichten, does not seem to be affected by
the semi-official intimution that it may be
called upon to answer the charge of
wrongfully publishing musters of state
that are not public property. It continues ate concerning the changes affecting his integrity. The speech will be short, and

integrity. The speech will be short, and will, it is understood, contain a denial of the charge that Mr. Quay embezaled the State funds while Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

It is further understood that Mr. Quay will explain his action in voting last session to lay uside the Federal Elections bill in order that the Tariff bill might be considered, and that he will charge Democratic pediticians and Democratic newspapers with instigating and circulating the storica detrimental to his character.

It is stated in publicial circles that the Senator will follow his statement with his resignation as chairman of the National Republican Committee. to enteries as obsterry as ever not only the general policy but the personal acts of the Emperor, and all but charges him with utter incompetency. Other papers have been held to the strictest account-ability for statements made without a suspicion of malice, but which might be construed as reflecting falsely on the im-parial policy. The American Association Will Violate

New York, Feb, 16.—The American Association intends to "jump" the Naagainst the socialists because he has-tated to show a spirit of animosity toward Bismarck, and because he believed the course of the ex-Chancellor to be inspired by an irritant that should soon pass away. Now, however, he has come to the con-clusion that there is a studied purpose to discredit his authority, and that the at-tacks are actually having an induces in

clusion that there is a studied purpose to discredit his authority, and that the attacks are actually having an influence in that direction. Hence the Nochrichton will be called to account.

Advices from Russia stade that no such scenes have been winessed in Europe since the days of the inquisition as are now going on there. The agents of the Holy Synod are inquiring everywhere into the charges of heresy against sectarians, and the latter are being arrested and imprisoned and subjected to brutal treatment to compel them to retract and join the orthodox faith. The Roman Catholics are spared from actual punishment, but even in Poland the Roman Catholic churches have, with few exceptions, been elected. The expulsion of the Hebrews from Novgered involves the ruin of a number of eminent Hebrew families that have lived for centuries in that famous capital. The police made an attempt to fix on the Hebrews the burning of Novgered red Cathodral, and thus excite prejudice against them among the more ignorant.

The Secialists are very active in Austria

suffered a less of nearly half a million dellars by fire. It also caused the death of John McCarmon, a volunteer fireman, who was buried under a falling wall. Another man is said to be buried in the ruins. Fire started in the premises occupied by F. Stiersky on Columbus street.

The whole block of buildings was abiaze before the firemen got to work. When the flames were nearly under control an explosion occurred, bursting all the hose pumping on the fire and breaking every pane of glass within a radius of half a mile. The Masonic Temple adjoining, which had up to this present time been considered safe, now caught fire. It was a four-story brick building, valued at 880,000 and was occupied as an office building. Nothing was saved out of this structure but the papers from the registry office. red Cathedral, and thus excite prejudice against them among the more ignorant.

The Secialists are very active in Austria preparing for the general election. The Social Democrats are entering the field for the first time in that country as a political party, and, as in Belgium, they make manhood softrage one of their demands. At the present franchise in Austria is limited to persons paying five florins or more of taxes yearly. This excludes the far greater number of artisans. Therefore the Social Democratic movement, while favored by the large majority of working people, includes but tew voters. Nevertheless the party is in motion and hopes to send a few members to the Beichsrath.

A dispatch from Warsaw says that

Abransi resigned his seat in the Hungarian Diet in August last.

An impression prevails to some degree in Rome that the new Ministry is not at all over confident of its stability. It is considered that the insistence of Senor Saintbon, Minister of Marine, on a reduction of expenditures as a condition of precedent to his acceptance of office adds strength to the position of the Cabinet. The Marine Minister is one of the foremost of Italian naval officers.

The attitude of Premier Rodini toward France meets the approval of the entire press, including the organs of the opposition.

The press of Berlin and Vienna, as well The Brute is Strongly Guarded-Queen

sition.

The press of Berlin and Vienna, as well as that of this city, speaks in favorable terms of the exposition of the policy of Italy as announced by the Marchese di Redini in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Chilian Government and those German bankers who furnish money for the construction of railways in Chili are engaged in a quarrel. The bankers decline to advance money as the work proceeds as has heretofore been the case. President Balmaceda demands that they pay as hitherto. The matter will be arbitrated.

A Lewish physician pages Chassang.

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A Jewish physician named Chascanovitch and the Rabbi Markus, both residing in Grodus, have been arrested and exiled from that province for two years. Their offense is said to have consisted in the sending of a petition to the Government in behalf of a Jewish community demanding redress for an outrage committed by a Russian doctor named Grakonski, who is secused of having branded the word "thef" in three languages upon the forchead of a Hebrew lad. The boy was charged with having stolen a small quantity of froit. The petition declared that the case was one which would excite the indignation of the civilized world.

To-day, in the Provincial Bank of England, a stylishly-dressed man accosted a clerk of the London branch of the Bank of Scotland, who was at the moment engaged in making a deposit on behalf of his bank. The clerk turned to answer the stranger and, while his attention was thus distracted for a minute, an accomplice of his questioner rushed forward, seized a package of bonds and checks, representing many thousands of pounds, which lay before the clerk, whose face was momentarily turned away, and, before any one had a suspicion of what had happened, was out of the door and away, seot free. Not the slightest trace of either the robber or his accomplice has yet been obtained by the police.

JOY TURNED TO MOURNING.

The Hawatian Islanders Receive Their Dead King.
Honorete, Hawatt, Feb. 16.—An extraordinary scene occurred here when the U.S. S. Charleston arrived with the news that King Kalakawa had died white in a that King Kalakana had died while is a foreign country. Elaborate preparations had been made by the natives for the welcome of their ruler, whom they expected would return much benefited in fealth by his trip to the United States. Their joy was sundenly turned into mourning, and the descritions of welcome were forn down or turned into much beings of mourning. It was a wonderful slight.

The Charleston steamed into port with the Hawaiian and American flags at half-mast. Crowds of natives and foreigners gathered at the landing to obtain the first news. The U.S.S. Mohean and H. M.S. Nymple flow flags at half-maist and crossed floir yards as signs of mounting. Business houses and manufactories were closed, schools dismissed and Government offices closed. The native women, as the Charleston came to anchor, set up a load waiting.

suspicion of malice, but which hight be construed as reflecting falsely on the imperial policy.

The Emperor has withheld from acting annual the Acceptables because he hesi-

mains to the cemetery.

AN EXTRA SESSION NEEDED.

Important Legislation fichindhand in West Virginia.
CHARLISTON, W. VA., Feb. 16.—The probabilities are that there will be an extra session of the Legislature. The regular salon of forty-five days will expire on

ression of forty-five days will expire on February 22, but as the appropriation bills have not even been introduced yet, and as the question of an appropriation for the World's Fair and the redistricting of the State for Congressmen and members of the Legislature have yet to be settled, there is no cartilly show to conclude the business within the constitutional limit.

The Republicans are against any extension of the session. There is a prospect that, in redistricting the State for members of the House of Delegates the membership will be enlarged from sixty-five to eighty. There is considerable opposition to the World's Fair appropriation, which the Lie Languet arranged by the West Virginia Commissioners for February 18 will, the Lie Unnevet arranged by the West Vir-ginin Commissioners for February 18 wift,

it is hoped, remove. WATTERSON DEFENDS HILL.

He Benies the Charge of Bad Faith Against the Latter. New York, Feb. 16.—A special to the Herold from Louisville says: Henry Watterson in an interview yesterday warmly defended Governor Hill from the charge defended Governor Hill from the charge of bad faith with the Democratic Presi-dential ticket of 1888. He said: "I was there, and know that Governor Hill did all that a man in his position could. No man could suffer greater wrong than is done him by the charge." He said his letter was written without consultation with any one. Cleveland's silver letter. Mr. Watterson thinks, was not well-timed, and may cause some lack of quantity in his nomination for 1892.

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A \$50,000 Heart Bleeding.
New Yorg, Feb. 16.—Papers in a \$20,000 sail for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Addie Oakley of Babylon, L. L. against Stephen Duryca of the same place, were served Sainrday. Miss Oakley is 19 years of sage and the daughter of Case of the Heart of the same place, were served Sainrday. Miss Oakley is 19 years of sage and the daughter of Case of the daughter of Case of the daughter of Case of the Heart of the same place, were served Sainrday. Miss Oakley is 19 years of sage and the daughter of Case of the Heart of the same place, were served Sainrday. Miss Oakley to the Case of the Saint of the Case of the Saint of the

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A PECULIAR CASE.

ment for debt and released on bail pend-

ing a decision on a writ of habeas corpus was heard by Judge Cox in the Circuit

Court on Saturday on a motion to quash the writ on which Mr. Clark was taken into custody. Messrs, Mackey and Claugh-ton appeared in support of the motion to quash, claiming that it was improvidently

Judge Cox decided that the motion to quash the writ of copies ad satisfaciends on which Clark was arrested could not be

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The case of George R. Clark, who wa arrested some time ago and held on a civil proceedings in the nature of imprison-

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On which Clark was arrested could not be sustained.

Judge Montgomery, before whom the habeas corpus case was heard, had reserved his degision until to-day, but on account of Hie original case before Judge Cox be decided not to deliver his decision until Wednesday, when the case in the Circuit Court is also expected to be heard.

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troit, Mich.

In the case of Joseph Bressee, Wisconsin, violating postal laws, sentenced to two years' imprisonment, commuted to seventeen months' actual imprisonment.

Ezchiel Dunnigan, Ga., violating internal revenue laws, sentenced to mine months' imprisonment and \$500 fine; application for pardon denied. plication for pardon denied.

The State Department is in the dark as to the meaning of the St. Johns, Newfoundland, dispatch about a reciprocity treaty having been agreed upon between the United States and Newfoundland. Assistent Secretary Adec says the State Department has jurisdiction to make restructly treaties in such cases only when the conditions prescribed in the McKinley dill exist, and those conditions, as far as he is informed, do not exist as to Newfoundland. "I simply know," he added in continuation, "nothing about the matter," FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO.

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If Secretary Blaine has concluded any reclapsolity treaty with Newfoundland, he has not informed the Senate of the fact. The matter has never been brought to the attention of the Senate in executive session, and several Senators to whom the dispatch from St. Johns was shown, say that they know nothing about such an agreement.

COMPARING THE COST Of Northern and Southern Iron and Iron Ores. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, has prepared his annual report to Congress on the cost of production of

Congress on the cost of production of iron and steal rails here and in Europe.

A comparison of the cost of materials used in the Northern and Southern districts of the United States shows that the difference in favor of the South in the cost of ore and coal is very great, although the difference, so far as the ore is concerned, is partially offset by its comparatively higher per cent. of iron in the Northern districts.

Colonel Wright states that the labor cost in one ton of steel rails, speaking of labor cost after all the materials have been assembled and are ready to be subjected to the proper manipulations for the production of rails, should be less per ton relatively in this country than in Great Britain or on the continent of Europe, because American producers of steel dispense with at least one expensive process still adhered to by many foreign producers. The materials in the United States are purer than those used in most other countries. Hence the quantity of ore required for the production of a ton of rails is less in this country than in many places abroad, and the labor required to handle the materials in a way to produce a ton is less.

Colonel Robert Says the Pole Must Go.

showswood, Ga., Feb. 16.—The 12-yearold son of George Mason told friends, who
called at his home, that his father had
killed his mother by beating out her
brains, and then described a spot by the
Kinchaftonee Creek, where his father had
buried the body. The boy led officers to
the spot, and there, after digging, they
found the body of the woman, mutilated
as had been described. The boy says the
crime was committed a week ago. The
disappearance of the couple was a mystery